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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 2 and ending at page 6, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The swingbolt and swingbolt hook cooperate such that, once they are generally aligned with one another along a common plane, for example, the swingbolt is swung into a position that facilitates the engagement of an interior surface of the hook catch with the swingbolt catch of the hook. The "common plane" is, for instance, a plane along which the rod of the swingbolt pivots. When the interior surface of the hook catch is placed in contacting engagement with the swingbolt catch and the nut is threadably advanced toward the first end of the rod so as to exert at least a predetermined minimum force against the hook catch, the swingbolt catch and hook catch are capable of being drawn into retaining engagement when, for example, the swingbolt is pivotably mounted to a first object and the swingbolt hook is mounted to a second object in order to releasably secure the first and second objects in fixed relative positions. Representative, non-limiting embodiments are more completely described and depicted in the following detailed description and the accompanying drawings.